| वर्ष | केन्द्रीय आबंटन (रु० लाख में) | श्रम दिवस कुल | सृजित अनुसूचित जाति% | (लाख श्रम दिवस) |
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| 1994-95 | 1359.41 | 24.36 | 19.76 | 81.1 |
| 1995-96 | 1575.94 | 6.44 | 1.66 | 25.8 |

पिछड़ी जाति के लिए अलग से लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं है।

ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत आतंक से पीड़ित महिलाओं की कवरेज के लिए कोई विशिष्ट लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, महिलाओं की कवरेज के लिए विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत विशेष सुरक्षा-प्रबंध किए गए हैं। उदाहरण हेतु समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत लाभार्थियों का 40 प्रतिशत महिलाएं होंगी जबकि जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत महिलाओं का अंश 30% है।

**Raising Loan By PFC**

3804. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be Pleased to state:

(a) whether the power Finance Corporation has sought approval from the Ministry of Finance for raising $ one billion as loan from the World Bank and ADB;

(b) if so, whether the PFC has also sought Govrenment's approval for raising Rs. 25 Crores through tax free bonds and also through external commercial borrowings;

(c) whether Government have approved the proposals; and

(d) if so, what are the projects that would be undertaken by the loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALA-CHARI): (a) The preliminary proposals received from Power Finance Corporation (PFC) for raising US$ 500 Million each from the World Bank ADB as loan have been recommended to the Ministry of Finance for taking up with the World Bank and ADB.

(b) and (c) A proposal for raising Rs. 250 crores as tax-free bonds was received from PFC. Against this, an amount of Rs. 200 crores has been allocated to Power Finance Corporation as tax-free bonds for the year 1996-97. PFC had also proposed initially for in principle approval for raising US$ 50 Million as Syndicated loan through external commercial borrowings which was approved by Government. Based on this, PFC has now proposed for raising US$ 75 Million as Syndicated Loan through external commercial borrowing as a first tranche which is under consideration of Government.

(d) The focus of the new loan would be on re-lending to Power Utilities in the reform oriented States in the context of the reform / restructuring process started in few States and, in particular, would cover the immediate requirements of project financing in the interim period between initiating the reform process and implementing the same. The raising of tax-free bonds would augment the long-term resources of the Corporation to meet the disbursement schedule besides its requirement of meeting debenture redemption liability due in the next two years.

**LPG Connections out of Minister's Discretionary Quata**

3805. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual release of LPG connections to public is restricted to about 20 lakhs;

(b) if so, the details of out-of-turn allotment of LPG connections made by the Minister of Petroleum and Natural